

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, James V. Shannon, Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the publisher of the San Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that notice of Hearing Cause No. Act/037/026

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of each number of said newspaper for a period of one issues, the first publication having been made on January fourth and the last publication having been made on \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

James V. Shannon, Jr.  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, A.D. 1979.

Gertie L. Shannon

Notary Public  
Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires July 19, 1981



## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES

in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENT AND RECLAM-  
ATION PLAN SUBMITTED  
BY UNION CARBIDE CORP.  
LA SAL - SNOWBALL MINE,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. ACT/037/026  
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO  
ALL OPERATORS TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION, MINER-  
ALS AND ROYALTY OWN-  
ERS, AND PARTICULARLY  
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH,  
RANGE 24 EAST: TOWN-  
SHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 24  
EAST: TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH,  
RANGE 25 EAST: TOWNSHIP  
28 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST,  
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that  
tentative approval was given  
by the Utah Division of Oil,  
Gas and Mining, on Decem-  
ber 21, 1978, to Union Carbide  
Corp., P.O. Box 1029, Grand  
Junction, Colorado 81501 to  
commence underground ran-  
dom room and pillar, track-  
less, with two inclines and one  
shaft entry, uranium mining  
operations on portions of Sec-  
tions 34, 35, and 36, Township  
28 South, Range 24 East; Sec-  
tions 1, 2, 3, and 12, Township  
29 South, Range 24 East; Sec-  
tion 6, Township 29 South,  
Range 25 East; Section 31,  
Township 28 South, Range 25  
East, SLBM, San Juan County,  
Utah. The name of the mine  
is the La Sal - Snowball Mine,  
and the person representing  
the company in this matter is  
Mr. Mel Pembridge, Union  
Carbide Corp., P.O. Box 1029,  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
81501.

Union Carbide Corp. has ful-  
filled obligations under the  
Utah Mined Land Reclamation  
Act of 1975 (Section 40-8,  
U.C.A., 1953, as amended),  
and will employ the following  
reclamation techniques on ap-  
proximately 17 acres of  
Leases, claims, and Leased  
claims.

### During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted  
in a safe, sound technical and  
prudent miner-like manner.
2. Future site expansion will  
salvage topsoil in advance of  
development and it will be  
stored in stabilized and reve-  
getated stockpiles.
3. New access roads will be  
constructed in a manner to al-  
low for proper drainage.
4. Revegetation tests will  
be employed.
5. During the construction  
of waste dumps necessary pre-  
cautions will be taken to avoid  
disrupting the natural ephem-  
eral drainage.



After Operations:

1. Surface debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unuseable buildings will be buried or removed from the site.

2. Portals, shafts, and ventilation holes will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.

3. Dumps, pads and other disturbed sites will be stabilized by rounding off outer edges, reducing the slope of the rock faces and regrading drainage contours.

4. Compacted surfaces will be scarified, seeded with a grass-shrub seed mixture in the fall, and drag covered.

5. The main road through the site will be left open for access.

6. Reclaimed areas will be monitored and reseeded if necessary.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of December 29, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place here-to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND  
MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board  
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